

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3314
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2020**

Work done for minorities in Goa

3314. **SHRI VINAY DINU TENDULKAR:**

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of work approved under the Ministry and the criteria thereof; and

(b) the details of work done in Goa and assistance provided in various items of work in the last five years, district-wise?

A N S W E R

**MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)**

- (a) & (b): The Ministry implements Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) in 1300 identified Minority Concentration Areas (MCAs) of the country with the objective to develop socio-economic assets and basic amenities in these areas. The MCAs have been identified on the basis of 25% or more of notified minority population and backwardness of the area in terms of socio-economic indicators (literacy rate and work participation rate) or basic amenities indicators (percentage of households with pucca walls, households with safe drinking water, households with electricity, households with latrine facility within the premise). The MCAs identified include 109 Minority Concentration Districts Headquarters, 870 Minority Concentration Blocks and 321 Minority Concentration Towns. The thrust of the PMJVK scheme is to allocate at least 80% of the resources to education, health and skill development sectors of which atleast 33-40% is allocated for women centric projects.

Projects like Residential Schools, New School Buildings, College Buildings, Student Hostels, Additional Class Rooms, Laboratory Rooms in Schools, Computer Rooms, Smart Classrooms, Toilets, ITIs, Polytechnics, Skill Training Centres, Working Women Hostels, Hospitals, Health Centres, Anganwadi Centres, Drinking Water Projects, Common Service Centres, Sadbhav Mandaps, Market Sheds, Hunar Hubs etc. as proposed by the State Governments/UT Administrations are sanctioned under the scheme. Details of the projects approved are available on the Ministry's website www.minorityaffairs.gov.in

The MCAs identified in the State of Goa includes one District Headquarter (South Goa) and two Towns (Mormugoa and Margao). The State of Goa has been included in the PMJVK scheme in 2018-19. The State has submitted a proposal for construction of an Administrative Building Block in Government Industrial Training Institute (ITI) in the current financial year 2019-20 for which additional information has been requested from the State.

Besides, details of beneficiaries in various other educational & economic empowerment schemes are available on the websites www.minorityaffairs.gov.in, www.maef.nic.in and www.nmdfc.org.
